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The Honorable Jack Brandenburg Chairman, Senate Finance Committee P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Dear Senator Brandenburg:

I am writing to express the support of TIAA-CREF for House Bill 4887. TIAA-CREF is the Program Manager for the Michigan Education Savings Plan. House Bill 4877 updates the current guidelines for the plan by referencing Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. Doing so will enable us to provide Michigan families saving for college with the same options that are offered to families across the nation.

Sincerely,

Amy Griffith-Adelman Regional Vice President

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